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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Official Action dated January 7, 2005 in the above application. Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-17 is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

Please amend the present application in accordance with the following particulars:

In the Drawings

FIG. 7 has been amended and replaced in accordance with the attached replacement FIG. 7. In Figure 7, the two curves (dotted - moisture percentage, solid - time change rate of moisture percentage) represented on the graph have been designated C1 and C2, respectively.

In the Specification

Amendments to the specification are presented below under the heading
“Amendments to the Specification.”

In the Claims

Amendments to the claims are presented below under the heading “Amendment
of the Claims.” The status of all claims is indicated in the listing and all current
amendments are shown.